

Howrey Docket No.: 06538.0018.NPUS00

Conexant Ref. No. 99RSS305W

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Philip H. Thompson

Application No.: 09/761,100

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: **DOHERTY POWER AMPLIFIER WITH** 

INTEGRATED QUARTER WAVE TRANSFORMER/COMBINER

**CIRCUIT** 

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: Steven J. Mothela

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is Applicant's Response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2002. In that Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement, requiring restriction to one of the following two inventions: (1) claims 1-10 and 17-18, drawn to an amplifier; and (2) claims 11-16, drawn to a combiner.

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, claims 1-10 and 17-18. The election is made with traverse since, Applicant respectfully submits, the particulars of claim 11 are recited in claim 4. Therefore, the requirement of MPEP §806.05(c), cited by the Examiner are not met.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are owed with this response. If in fact any fees are owed, please charge the same to our deposit account number **08-3038** referencing Howrey docket number **06538.0018**.NPUS00.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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